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The Office acknowledges the receipt of Applicant's restriction election filed March 11, 2010. Applicant elects Group I, drawn to a nucleic acid molecule and method of transformation, claims 1, 2, 6-10, 13, 14 and 17-20 and SEQ ID NO:16118 with traverse. However, SEQ ID NO:16118 is an amino acid sequence. Since the elected invention is drawn to a nucleic acid molecule, it is requested that the nucleic acid molecule encoding the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16118 be identified as well for a more thorough examination of the application on the merits. Any inconvenience to Applicant is regretted.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communications from the Examiner should be directed to Phuong Bui, whose telephone number 571-272-0793.

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